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SUBJECT The Bayerische Motorenwerke in
 Eisenach

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1. Management.

4. Russian officers at the plants:

General Director : Safranov
Director : Mishrashta
Engineer : Lienko

b. German officers at the plant:

Director : Frau Zimmermann, formerly department head in the machine shop; works for the MVD

Cultural and Social Director : Frau Gaida, OOF, about 40 years old

Sales Manager : Frau Kurzhals; works for the MVD

Purchasing Manager : Frau Seifert

Police Chief : Polizei-Meister Frau Hanff, former officer in the Luftwaffe

Board of
Managers : Schmidt and Lueller are at the head of the
SED informer unit.

c. Employee strength:

There are 2,700 workers of whom less than 300 belong to the SED. A majority of the workers belong to the LDP. There are 160 office employees and a guard unit consisting of 60 men.

2. Production and exports:

About 120 to 150 DAW cars (model 326) and about 40 to 60 motorcycles (of 350 cc) are produced per month. Defective materials cause many of these to be rejected. Lack of materials caused delays in production and there is often a lack of gasoline and coke. Tires of a very poor quality are received from Ketschendorf (DEKA). The cars are ordered for export to Holland, Belgium and Sweden.

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